

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Samuel Weiss)	Art Unit: 1632
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Patent No.: 7,704,737)	
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Issue Date: April 27, 2010)	
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For: OLIGODENDROCYTE PRODUCTION)	
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.705(d)

Applicant hereby petitions for reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) accorded the above-referenced patent. Attached herewith is a copy of the Issue Notification including a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b), mailed April 7, 2010, for the above-referenced patent. The notification, as well as the face of the patent, states that the Patent Term Adjustment at issuance is 416 days. Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment to increase PTO Delay from 812 days to 961 days, increase Applicant Delay from 396 days to 397 days, and to increase Total PTA from 416 to 564 days, is respectfully requested.

REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION

A review of the Patent Term Adjustment History in the PAIR system shows that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) calculated the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) as follows:

- 1) The PTO mailed a delayed 14-month first action Restriction Requirement on October 31, 2006. Applicant agrees with the calculated PTO Delay of 219 days.
- 2) Applicant electronically submitted a supplemental response in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement on October 1, 2007 which was received by the PTO on the same day. This Information Disclosure Statement was supplemental to the response previously filed on August 13, 2007. Applicant agrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 49 days.
- 3) Applicant electronically submitted a Response after Final Rejection on March 21, 2008 which was received by the PTO on the same day (copy of Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt attached). The Final Rejection had a mailing date of October 15, 2007. The PTO used an incorrect receipt date of March 20, 2008 in calculating the Applicant Delay of 65 days. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the erroneously-calculated Applicant Delay of 65 days and hereby requests that it be increased to an Applicant Delay of 66 days.
- 4) Applicant electronically submitted a Response after Non-Final Action on September 17, 2008 which was received by the PTO on the same day. This was in response to a Non-Final Action mailed on May 2, 2008. Applicant agrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 46 days.
- 5) Applicant electronically submitted a series of supplemental responses in the form of Information Disclosure Statements, the latest of which was submitted on March 27, 2009 and received by the PTO on the same day. These Information Disclosure Statements were supplemental to the response previously filed on September 17, 2008. Applicant agrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 191 days.
- 6) The PTO mailed a Final Rejection on May 28, 2009 which, under 37 CFR § 1.702(a)(2) should have been mailed by January 17, 2009. This constitutes PTO Delay of 131 days, which the PTO did not factor into its

calculation of PTA due at issuance, despite the fact that this was correctly factored into the PTO's calculation of PTA at allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the calculated PTO Delay of 0 days and hereby requests that it be increased to a PTO Delay of 131 days.

- 7) Applicant electronically submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on September 28, 2009 which was received by the PTO on the same day. This was in response to a Final Action mailed on May 28, 2009. Applicant agrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 31 days.
- 8) Applicant electronically submitted a supplemental response in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement on October 12, 2009 which was received by the PTO on the same day. This Information Disclosure Statement was supplemental to the RCE filed on September 28, 2009. Applicant agrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 14 days.
- 9) The application was filed on January 26, 2005 and the patent issued on April 27, 2010, more than three years later. The earliest Request for Continued Examination was filed on September 28, 2009. PTO Delay of 593 days was calculated for issuance of the patent after three years from filing, as limited by the filing of the earliest Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702(b) and 1.703(b). Applicants respectfully disagrees with the calculated PTO Delay of 593 days and hereby requests that it be increased to a PTO Delay of 611 days.

REMARKS

In consideration of the events described above, Applicant believes the PTA calculation of 416 days is incorrect.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the addition of 1 day of Applicant Delay, increasing Applicant Delay from 396 days to 397 days; as well as the addition of 149 days of PTO Delay, increasing PTO Delay from 812 days to 961 days; thereby increasing the Total PTA from 416 to 564 days.

A copy of each of the following documents is provided herein:

- 1) Issue Notification dated April 7, 2010;
- 2) Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt dated March 21, 2008.

The required fee of \$200 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Electronic Funds Transfer. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-5226.

Respectfully submitted,
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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 416 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit (AAU) of the Office of Data Management (ODM) at (571)-272-4200.

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